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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 KEITH RAWLINS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DON MARLOW, et al.,

11 Defendants.

C19-466 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

12 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
13 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

14 (1) Plaintiff's Appeal to Magistrate's Decision to Deny Appointment of
15 Counsel, docket no. 22, is DENIED. Plaintiff has not demonstrated "exceptional
16 circumstances" entitling him to appointed counsel in this civil action, nor has he
17 demonstrated an inability "to articulate his claims in light of the complexity of the legal
18 issues involved". *Agyeman v. Corrections Corp. of Am.*, 390 F.3d 1101, 1103 (9th Cir.
19 2004) (internal quotation marks omitted).

20 (2) The Court RENOTES Defendant Harlan's Motion to Dismiss, docket
21 no. 14, Defendant Marlow's Motion to Dismiss, docket no. 15, and Plaintiff's Motion to
22 Strike, docket no. 25, to August 23, 2019.

23 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record and to Chief Magistrate Judge Tsuchida.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2019.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk